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Examining Group: 2665

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2665

JEFFREY et al.

Examiner: Molinari, Michael J.

Application No. 09/459,670

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
COMMUNICATING WITH A
VIRTUAL CIRCUIT NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated August 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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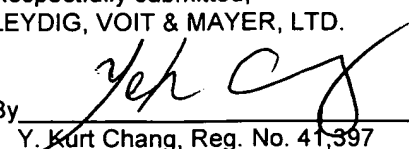
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003 in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				none	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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